

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 37-51 remain in the application for further prosecution. No claims have been amended. Claims 52-62 have been canceled.

Previous Rejections under 35 USC § 103(a)

Claims 37-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,409,602 (Wiltshire) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,508,710 (Paravia).

Claims 39-62 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,409,602 (Wiltshire) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,001,016 (Walker).

Those rejections were appealed.

Decision of the Board of Appeals Dated August 8, 2007

The Board reversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 37-51. However, the Board affirmed the Examiner's rejection of claims 52-62.

Applicants have now canceled Claims 52-62. Accordingly, the Applicant's respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this matter with regard to pending claims 37-51.

Conclusion

It is the Applicants' belief that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and action towards that effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated. It is believed that no fees are presently due; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Nixon Peabody Deposit Account No. 50-4181, Order No. 247079-00077USPT.

Respectfully submitted,



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